

BIKE, FOOT RACE AND SURF CONTEST EVENT POLICY

The purpose of this policy regarding the use of City streets and beaches for conducting bicycle races, running events, surf contests and other athletic contests is to minimize the inconvenience to City residents, and to eliminate any potential City liability for injuries resulting from the event. All bicycle races, running events, surf contests or events and similar athletic contests/events shall be required to secure a Special Event Permit, comply with all of the conditions to the permit, and comply with the provisions of this Policy. Races, running events and other athletic contests/events using City streets shall not be conducted during the summer (June 15 through September 15). No more than twelve (12) such events shall be permitted during any calendar year and not more than four (4) in one geographical area in one year.

Surf contests using City beaches shall not be conducted during Memorial Day weekend or summer (June 15 - September 15). No more than eight (8) large and/or commercial events shall be permitted during any calendar year and events shall be scheduled at least three (3) weeks apart.

All Surf competitions, no matter what the size, are required to register with the Recreation & Senior Services Department a minimum of one month prior to the scheduled event in order to receive approval for use of the requested location. There is no fee for registration of a surf competition, only for the Special Event Permit, if needed. All responsible parties must be able to provide upon request proof of a valid registration approval during the hours of the surf competition.

Surf contest permits will be granted for specific dates only. No more than one surf contest will be scheduled per day. Surf contest permits do not allow for the exclusive use of the ocean or contest area and are always subject to blackball rules and regulations. There can only be a maximum of six (6) large and/or commercial contests at any one location per calendar year. The Fire Department determines acceptable locations for surf contests.

The person or entity primarily responsible for administering the event must prove their ability to pay for all required City safety and maintenance services prior to issuance of any permit. Proof of ability to pay for these services shall be in the form of a cash deposit, bond, or similar instrument. The permittee shall, prior to the event, provide the City with evidence of insurance, with the City named as an additionally insured, with minimum coverage of one (1) million dollars per occurrence unless the City Attorney and City Manager determine that due to the circumstances surrounding the event, more insurance coverage is necessary.

No permit shall be issued for any race, running event, surf contest or athletic contest/event which is sponsored or financially supported by a tobacco or alcohol company and no alcohol or tobacco shall be permitted to be dispensed or available in the event there are participants under the age of 21. Nor will any signage promoting alcohol or tobacco company be allowed to be displayed at the contest/event.

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